



Village Council
Minutes for the Work Session of July 28, 2026
Assembly Hall
395 Magnolia Road
Pinehurst, North Carolina
04:00 p.m.

The Village of Pinehurst Village Council held a Work Session Meeting at 04:53 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2026, in the Assembly Hall of Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

The following were present:

Mr. Patrick Pizzella, Mayor
Mr. John Taylor, Mayor Pro Tem
Ms. Barb Ficklin, Councilmember
Mr. Kevin Fitzpatrick, Councilmember
Mr. Jeramy Hooper, Councilmember

Mr. Doug Willardson, Village Manager
Mr. Carlton Cole, Assistant Village Manager
Ms. Shannon Bonecutter, Village Clerk
Mr. Jason Whitaker, Chief Information Officer

And approximately 0 members of the audience in attendance, in addition to 3 staff and 1 press. There were approximately 12 remote views.

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Pizzella called the Village Council Work Session to order at 05:03 p.m.

2. General Business.

A. Downtown Timed-Parking Enforcement Update

Mr. Willardson introduced Mr. Larry Brueggemeyer, Parking Attendant, and praised Mr. Brueggemeyer for the excellent job he has done enforcing the new Downtown parking regulations.

Mr. Brueggemeyer provided a brief history of his professional experience and reviewed and discussed a Parking Enforcement Overview (July 2026) report highlighting Background / Timeline, Vision Statement, Holistic Approach to Parking Enforcement, Parking Enforcement Process / Overview, and Is It Working? I Believe It IS Working.

Council verified the ticket issuance data is for October 2025 to present and tickets are only issued after a written warning is given for the first violation.

Mr. Brueggemeyer verified issues with delivery trucks impeding traffic after 09:30 – 10:00 a.m. have dropped off and no tickets have been issued to delivery trucks. Mr. Brueggemeyer further verified he has not observed any issues with long vehicles, such as F-150 trucks, impeding traffic by parking in spaces prohibited to vehicles 19' or longer and no tickets have been issued to long vehicles.

Council stated some businesses have complained about long vehicles and asked Mr. Brueggemeyer to begin more strictly enforcing the parking regulations related to long vehicles parking in prohibited spaces.

Council agreed to consider amending the ordinance to require deliveries be made by 09:30 a.m. instead of by 11:00 a.m. as currently written.

Council asked Mr. Brueggemeyer for feedback on ways to improve the parking regulation process. Mr. Brueggemeyer did not have any feedback and felt the process is following best practices given the technology utilized.

Council thanked Mr. Brueggemeyer for his hard work and dedication.

3. Closed Session.

A. Closed Session pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(1) to prevent the disclosure of sensitive public-security information that is not a public record under N.C.G.S. § 132-1.7, including specific information regarding the security, vulnerabilities, and protection of the Village's information-technology systems.

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Hooper, Council unanimously approved to enter the Closed Session pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(1) to prevent the disclosure of sensitive public-security information that is not a public record under N.C.G.S. § 132-1.7, including specific information regarding the security, vulnerabilities, and protection of the Village's information-technology systems by a vote of 5-0 at 05:24 p.m.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Hooper, seconded by Councilmember Ficklin, Council unanimously approved to adjourn the Closed Session and re-enter the Work Session by a vote of 4-0 at 05:47 p.m.

4. Motion to Adjourn.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Ficklin, seconded by Councilmember Hooper, Council unanimously approved to adjourn the Work Session by a vote of 4-0 at 05:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shannon Bonecutter

Village Clerk

A recording of this meeting is located on the Village website: www.vopnc.org

Vision: The Village of Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community, which reflects our rich history and traditions.

Mission: Promote, enhance, and sustain the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors.

Values: Service, Initiative, Teamwork, and Improvement